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NOVEMBER 5TH, 1867.

DR. B. SEEMANN, V.P., IN THE CHAIR.

THE minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following numerous presents were announced to have been received :—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

FROM R. TATE, Esq., F.G.S., Belfast Naturalists' Field Club (4th report).

FROM DR. J. BARNARD DAVIS, F.S.A., V.P.A.S.L.—Weisbach, *Die Becken österreichischer Völker* ; Dr. B. Davis (portrait of).

FROM THE AUTHOR—W. Ridley, *Languages spoken by Australian Aborigines*.

FROM THE ACADEMY—Bulletin, Académie Imperiale de St. Petersburg ; *Giornale de la Société Naturale de Palermo*.

FROM THE SOCIETY—Proceedings of the Anthropological Society of Moscow.

FROM K. R. H. MACKENZIE, Esq., F.S.A.—Henri Brugsch, *Mémoire sur la Reproduction imprimée des caractères Demotiques* ; Anonymous, *The Northern Light*.

FROM THE AUTHOR—Giovanni Canestrini, *Origine dell' uomo*.

FROM THE AUTHOR—Carl Vogt, *Mémoire sur les Microcephales*.

FROM T. BENDYSHE, Esq., M.A., V.P.A.S.L.—*Origen contra Celsus* (MS. translation).

FROM JAMES GOWANS, Esq.—Spurzheim, *Defence of his Doctrines ; Threlkeld, an Australian Grammar*.

FROM THE AUTHOR—Paolo Gaddi ; *Intorno al cranio di Dante Alighieri ; Cranio ed encefalo di un idiota ; Dimostrazione Anatomica della mano dell' uomo con quella delle scimie*.

From JOHN STIRLING, Esq.—Dr. R. Jamieson, *Mind and Body*.

From the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION—Smithsonian Institution, *Annual Report of Secretary of War* ; R. Pumpelly, *Geological Researches in China, &c.* ; C. Whittlesey, *On the Freshwater Glacial Drift*.

From the INSTITUTE—Proceedings of the Essex Institute ; *Memoirs of the Boston Society of Natural History* ; *Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collection*, Vols. VI and VII.

From the SOCIETY—American Antiquarian Society, *Proceedings* (complete set).

From GEORGE HARRIS, Esq., F.S.A.—Spencer, *History of Philosophy*.

From the SOCIETY—Asiatic Society of Bengal, *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal*, Part I, No. 4 ; New Series, 1866, Part I, No. 1 ; New Series, 1867, Part II, No. 1 ; 1867, No. 139

From the INSTITUTION—United Service Institution, *Journal of the United Service Institution*, No. 44.

From the SOCIETY—Moscow Anthropological Society, *Materials for Anthropology during the Tumular period in the Government of Moscow*. Moscow, 1867, Part I, Vol. 4.

From the EDITOR—The Farmer's Journal and Agricultural Magazine, July, August, September, October, 1867.

From the SOCIETY—Schriften der Königlichen Physikalisch, Okonomischen Gesellschaft zu Königsberg, 1865 and 1866.

From the EDITOR—Hermann Burmeister M.D., *Anales del Museo Publico de Buenos Aires* (Second part).

From the SOCIETY—Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, Vol. VI, Part I, and Appendix.

From WALTER DENDY, Esq.—Anonymous, *Wonders of the Human Body* ; W. Dendy, *Sketches of Egyptian Mummies*.

From the EDITOR—Medical Press and Circular, September, October, November, 1867

From Professor MAX MÜLLER — Professor Max Müller, *La Science du Langage* (translated by Georges Harris and Georges Perrot ; Henry J. A. Pratt, M.D., *Genealogy of Creation* ; Mîtu Coomara Swamy (translator), *Arichandra the Martyr of Truth* ; Reginald Stuart Poole, F.R.S.L., *The Genesis of the Earth and of Man* ; J. Barthélemy Saint-Hilaire, *Du Bouddhisme* ; Friedrich Diez (translated by C. B. Cayley, B.A.), *Introduction to the Grammar of the Romance Languages* ; Anonymous, *Correspondence relating to the Establishment of an Oriental College in London* ; Max Müller, M.A., *Proposals for a Missionary Alphabet* ; Anonymous, *Proposals for a Missionary Alphabet* ; Dr. Daniell Wilson, *Prehistoric Man*, 2 vols. ; Hon. Mountstuart Elphinstone, *The History of India*, 2 vols.

From the AUTHOR—Pierre Béron, *La Terre et l'Homme avant et après le Déluge*.

a guarantee ; but it was a general feeling of the members that the claims of anthropology to be distinctly recognised were such that they ought to be taken into consideration, and that the anomaly of placing anthropology and ethnology in different sections should be removed. He hoped they had at length got all that they had so long sought for, and it was very desirable that there should be no misunderstanding on that point.

The names of the Fellows and Local Secretaries elected by the Council were then read as under :—

Fellows.—Charles Bennett, Esq., General Post Office, London ; Algernon Joy, Esq., A.I.C.E. (late Royal Artillery), Church Style, Rochdale, Lancashire ; Charles Henry Bagnall, Esq., Farnham, Surrey ; A. C. Brebner, Esq., Audit Office, Somerset House ; George Bryant, Esq., India Office, John Davidson, Esq., Morrison's-ct., Wellgate, Dundee ; Duncan W. Forbes, Esq., M.R.C.S., The Rookery, Eastwood, Notts ; Charles Edward Gover, Esq., Principal of the Military Male Orphan Asylum, Madras ; George Courthope Green, Esq., Fernside, Whitebrook, near Monmouth ; The Rt. Rev. Alexander Gregg, D.D., Bishop of Texas, United States, 8, Craven Street, Strand, W.C. ; Henry Harland, Esq., M.D., The Middle House, Mayfield, Sussex ; J. Penn Harris, Esq., F.R.C.S., 5, Rodney Street, Liverpool ; T. C. Hope Johnstone, Esq., 48, Upper Baker Street ; George Byrne Lee, Esq., 27, Richmond Road, Westbourne Grove, Paddington ; Henry Bowden Lyle, Esq., M.R.C.S. 123, Graham Road, Hackney, N.E. ; Charles Thomas Pearce, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., 28, Maddox Street, Regent Street ; Captain J. Walmsley, Government Resident Agent, Port Natal ; Thomas R. Tatham, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; Albert Tootal, Esq., Rio de Janeiro ; John Wilkins Williams, Esq., M.R.C.S., 34, Bruton Street, Berkeley Square ; John Marmaduke Stourton, Esq., 2, Vigo Street, Regent Street ; Major George Alexander James, F.R.G.S., Cherson House, Wood Green, Middlesex ; C. S. Salmon, Esq., Sherbro, W. C. Africa ; Frank Wenham, Esq., 25, St. Paul's Crescent, N. ; Joseph Ince, Esq., F.L.S., F.C.S., F.R.M.S., Associate of King's College, 26, St. George's Place, Hyde Park Corner, S.W. ; Robert Bruce, Esq., Seafield Road, Dundee ; Professor A. Shumann, Ph. Dr., B.A., Onslow Villa, St. John's Park, N.

Local Secretaries.—Don Julio Vizcarrondi, 4, Soldado, Madrid ; W. L. Distant, Esq., Post Office, Penang ; Dr. Kalmus, Brünn, Moravia, Austria ; G. Kasimates, Esq., LL.D., Hermonpolis (island of Syra, Greece) ; Dr. Sutherland, Surveyor-General of Natal, Port Natal ; Alfred Robert Houghton, Esq., Sarawak, Borneo ; Rev. T. W. Webb, Principal of the Training College, Barbadoes.

Honorary Fellows.—Professor Schaaffhausen, Bonn ; Professor von Düben, Stockholm ; Professor A. Ecker, Freiburg, Switzerland ; Dr. E. Dally, Paris ; C. Carter Blake, Esq., F.G.S.

Dr. Delgado Jugo, 50, Calle de San Bernado, Madrid, was elected a corresponding member.

The following long list of presents, including seven skulls from

Burmah, which were on the table, was then read, and thanks were given to the donors :—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

From Dr. HUNT—Mémorial of the Historical Events of Pennsylvania ;
Revue International, Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

From the AUTHOR—Intellectual Severance of Man and Woman, by
J. McGrigor Allan, F.A.S.L.

From T. Squire BARRETT, Esq., F.A.S.L.—An Apology for the True
Christian Divinity, R. Barclay ; Mémorial of Stephen Gellett, B.
Seeborn ; Journal of George Fox, Wm. Armistead ; Observations
on the Views and Practices of the Society of Friends, J. J. Gurney ;
Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Friends, vols. 1 and 2 ;
Anonymous, Christian Doctrine, Practice and Principles ; Anony-
mous, Life of George Fox ; Henry Tuke, The Discipline of Re-
ligion as Professed by Quakers ; Anonymous, various Tracts re-
lative to the Quakers ; Westminster Review, from January 1824,
to March 1845, inclusive, and many imperfect numbers ; R. P.
Knight, Analytical Inquiry into the Principles of Fast ; James
Hinton, Man and his Dwelling Place ; Anonymous, Approxima-
tions of Truth ; W. White, Historical Papers ; John Garwood,
M.A., The Million-peopled City ; W. C. Taylor, LL.D., The Bible
Illustrated from Egyptian Monuments ; J. A. Macdonald, The
Principia and the Bible ; J. J. Freeman, A Tour in South Africa ;
A. H. Layard, A Popular Account of Discoveries at Nineveh ;
E. B. Tylor, Anahuac, or Mexico and the Mexicans Ancient and
Modern ; Lord Walpole, An Answer to the latter part of Lord
Bolingbroke's Letters on the Study of History ; Henry Travis,
M.D., Moral Freedom Reconciled with Causation ; T. Hancock,
M.D., Essay on Instinct ; T. Exley, A.M., Principles of Natural
Philosophy ; Anonymous, The Friend, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ; F.
Seeborn ; Osmond de Beauvoir Prieulx, National Education, its
Principles and Objects ; Rev. S. Noble ; Hon. E. Swedenborg,
The Divine Providence ; D. Hume, Essays and Treatises on several
Subjects, vols. 1 and 2 ; J. Timbs, The Year Book of Facts, from
1845 to 1861 (inclusive) ; A. Ballou, An Exposition of Views
respecting the Modern Spirit Manifestations ; W. Wilberforce, A
Practical View of the prevailing Religious System ; W. Cobbett,
A Year's Residence in the United States of America ; Cobbett's
Twopenny Trash, or Politics for the Poor ; Locke's Essays con-
cerning the Human Understanding ; J. Richardson, Lectures on
Natural Theology ; Rev. J. R. Balme, American States, Churches,
and Slavery ; A. Ameuney, Notes from Life of a Syrian ; D.F.G.,
The Spiritualist ; Anonymous, Remarks on the Writings and
Conduct of J. J. Rousseau ; Anonymous, The Progress of the
Confessional ; R. Macnish, LL.D., The Anatomy of Drunken-
ness ; (Sceptic), An Exposition of Spiritualism ; Anonymous, Is it
right for a Christian to marry two Sisters ? W. Paley, D.D.,
Horæ Paulinæ ; Dryden's Miscellaneous Essays ; Anonymous,

Table-Turning and Table-Talking ; Dr. W. Evans, A Pure Mind in a Pure Body, that is Health ; C. Southwell, The True Origin, Object, and Organisation of the Christian Religion ; E. Hoyle, An Inquiry into the Truth of Christianity ; Anonymous, "Human Nature," from April 1st to November 1, 1867 ; Professor P. C. Sinding, History of Scandinavia ; J. Rawlings, History of the Origin of the Mysteries and Doctrines of Baptism ; L. Burke, The Future, Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 ; American Phrenological Journal, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ; The Correspondent (various numbers), 1865 and 1866 ; various Religious Tracts, Devil and Hell, etc. ; J. S. C. de Radius, Historical Account of every Sect of the Christian Religion ; Anonymous, A Winter Journey from Gloucester to Norway ; J. Priestley, LL.D., Observations on the Increase of Infidelity ; M. De Condorcet, Historical View of the Progress of the Human Mind ; R. Ainslie, and others, Lectures against Socialism, etc., and Various Tracts.

By the EDITOR—The Canadian Journal.

By the EDITOR—The Farmer's Journal.

By Professor SCHAAFFHAUSEN—Vortrag ueber die anthropologischen Fragen der Gegenwart.

By the SOCIETIES—Proceedings Royal Geographical ; Bulletins de la Société d'Anthropologie de Paris ; Journal Royal Institute, Cornwall.

FOR THE MUSEUM.

By W. THEOBALD, Esq.—Seven Burmese skulls.

The CHAIRMAN observed that the one hundred and fifty volumes presented by Mr. Squire Barrett, deserved the special thanks of the Society.

Dr. HUNT stated that at the meeting of the Council that day, a subject of considerable importance had been brought before them by Mr. Wilmot Rose, C.E., who submitted for inspection upwards of fourteen hundred specimens of flint and stone implements, of all ages, collected in Denmark and Sleswig-Holstein. No collection like it was to be seen in this country, and it was the most complete of the kind that had been made. It would be allowed to remain in their museum for a considerable time, for the inspection of the Fellows and their friends, with certain restrictions to ensure the preservation of the specimens. He hoped that Mr. Rose, who was present, would explain the principles on which the collection had been arranged, and on that day month there would be a public exhibition of them, and a paper would be read on the subject. It was expected that several gentlemen who took interest in the subject would be present, and that there would be a general discussion on the important collection.

Mr. W. J. ROSE said the formation of the collection of stone implements had been the work of five or six years, and that it consisted almost entirely of stone and flint implements, purely Danish. Every kind of stone implement was represented, from the rude stones from

Mr. MACKENZIE proposed that a vote of thanks be given to the President and Vice-Presidents for their services during the year 1867, which was seconded by Mr. GEO. BRYANT, and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was proposed and seconded to the Director and Treasurer for their services during the past year, and carried unanimously.

The TREASURER returned thanks.

Mr. SNELL proposed a vote of thanks to the Auditors, it was seconded by Mr. J. W. CONRAD COX, and carried unanimously.

MESSRS. BROOKES and HARDING returned thanks.

The SCRUTINEERS then announced the result of the ballot to be as follows :—

Officers and Council for the year 1868. *President*—Dr. James Hunt. *Vice Presidents*—Dr. Berthold Seemann ; Dr. R. S. Charnock ; John Beddoe, Esq., M.D. ; J. Barnard Davis, Esq., M.D. ; H. G. Atkinson, Esq. ; Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart. *Director*—E. W. Brabrook, Esq. *Treasurer*—Rev. Dunbar I. Heath. *Council*—H. Beigel, Esq., M.D. ; William Bollaert, Esq. ; Henry Brookes, Esq. ; W. C. Dendy, Esq., F.R.C.S. ; S. E. Collingwood, Esq. ; J. W. Conrad Cox, Esq. ; J. Langdon H. Down, Esq., M.D. ; George Harris, Esq. ; J. Meyer Harris, Esq. ; Henry Wm. Jackson, Esq. ; Richard King, Esq., M.D. ; Viscount Milton ; Major S. R. I. Owen ; Captain Bedford Pim, R.N. ; C. Robt. des Ruffières, Esq. ; Wm. Travers, Esq., M.B. ; W. S. W. Vaux, Esq. ; E. Villin, Esq. ; C. S. Wake, Esq. ; C. Walford, Esq.

Mr. H. G. ATKINSON proposed and Mr. SNELL seconded a vote of thanks to the Scrutineers, Dr. Hyde Clarke and Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., for their services.

The proceedings then terminated.

FEBRUARY 4TH, 1868.

DR. JAMES HUNT, THE PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

THE minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Fellows elected were announced as follows :—James Anderson Rose, Esq., C.E.. of 11, Salisbury Street, Strand ; Dr. Donovan, of 111, Strand, W.C.

The presents received since the last meeting were :—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

From the AUTHOR—Civilisation considered as a Science, by George Harris, F.S.A., F.A.S.L., P.M.A.S.

From the ROYAL NORTHERN UNIVERSITY OF CHRISTIANIA—Beretning om Sundhetstilstanden og Medicinalforholdene i Norge, C. No. 4, i. Aaret 1864. Tabellen over de Spedalske i Norge i Aaret 1865. Generalberetning fra Gansfad Sandssyge asyl for Aaret 1866.

From CHARLES HARDING, Esq., F.A.S.L., F.S.S. Colquhoun's Wealth, Power, and Resources of the British Empire.

- From the AUTHOR—Flint Implements found at St. Mary Bourne, by Joseph Stevens, M.R.C.P.
- From the SOCIETY—Transactions of the Geological Society of Glasgow.
- From the EDITOR—Medical Press and Circular, Vol. v, Nos. 3 and 4.
- From the WAR DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE. Report on Amputations of the Hip-Joint.
- From the EDITOR—The Farmer's Journal, Dec. 1867.
- From the SOCIETY—Proceedings of the Philosophical Society of Glasgow, No. iii.
- From the SOCIETY—Proceedings of the Royal Society, Vol. xvi. No. 97.
- From the SOCIETY—Bulletins de la Société d'Anthropologie de Paris, Vol. 2, 4 fasc.
- From the SOCIETY—Transactions of the Ethnological Society, Vol. vi, New Series.
- From the ACADEMY—Transactions of the Imperial Academy of Sciences of Vienna, Vols. 55, 56, 1867, I, II, Almanack, 1867.
- From Dr. CARL VON SCHERZER—Reise der Oesterreichische Fregatte Novara um die Erde.
- From the AUTHOR—G. Nicolucci, Sull' *Anthropologica della Grecia*.
- From the AUTHOR—Italian version of Dr. Barnard Davis on a Skull.
- From the AUTHOR—Observations on the Phenomena of Life and Mind, by R. Dunn, M.R.C.S.
- From S. E. COLLINGWOOD, Esq. F.A.S.L.—On the Defective Morality of the New Testament, by Francis W. Newman.
- From A. C. BREBNER, Esq., F.A.S.L.—Colonel Sykes' Traits of Indian Character.

FOR THE MUSEUM.

- From Dr. KOPERNICKI—Drawings and Measurements of Skulls.
- From Prof. BOGDANOFF, PRESIDENT OF THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MOSCOW, Honorary Fellow A.S.L.—Four Casts of Skulls from Moscow Tumuli. Photographic Album of Anthropology. Ethnographical Exposition of Moscow.

On the motion of the PRESIDENT, the thanks of the Society were given to Professor Bogdanoff, of Moscow, for this contribution of so extensive a series of photographs of natives of Russia, and the Director was requested to read the letter accompanying the present.

Dear Sir and Colleague,—In a letter which I had the honour to address you from Paris, in thanking you for the honour which the Anthropological Society of London had done me, I announced to you the dispatch of some anthropological objects for the Society. It is only now that I am enabled to realise a portion of my promise, and I have just now sent off a case to you with those objects which I beg you to present to your honourable Society. This case contains:—

1. A photographic album of the natives of Greater Russia.
2. An album of photographs from the Ethnographical Exposition of Moscow, 1867.

3. Four casts of crania from the tumuli of Moscow, which I have already described in a work formerly presented to the London Society.

I should add that these casts were taken in my absence, and the selection of specimens was not sufficient, as there exist some abnormal forms among the casts. When I return to Moscow I shall have some fresh casts taken from those crania which appear to me the most typical, and I shall have the honour to present them to the London Society. The Society of Moscow, of which I have the honour to be President, will be delighted to maintain continuous relations with the London Society, and to be useful to it by concurrence in the common pursuit.

If you will have the goodness to acquaint me with the arrival of the case, pray address the letter to Giessen to the care of M. Leuckart, who will forward it to me. Accept the assurance, sir, of my most distinguished sentiments.

Giessen, 10 January.

ANATOLE BOGDANOW, Hon.F.A.S.L.

The DIRECTOR then said—I have been instructed by the Council to communicate to the Society the particulars of certain arrangements which the new Council hastened to make at its very first meeting. They desired to secure the following objects:—1st. The increasing the general efficiency of the Society's working, and the scientific value of its labours. 2nd. The inducing individual members to co-operate actively with the Council in obtaining this object. 3rd. The giving individual members a more intimate acquaintance with the practical business details of the Society's working. 4th. The organising systematic measures for obtaining a constant supply of valuable scientific papers, and for getting the Society well represented at the meetings of the British Association and the Congrès International d'Anthropologie et Archæologie Préhistoriques. These objects, it appeared to the Council, would be best obtained by creating a system of Committees (each embracing one of the important departments into which the business of the Society divides itself) on which not only members of the Council, but others from the general body of the Society, should be invited to serve. The Council, therefore, contented itself with nominating the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of each such Committee, leaving it to volunteers from among the members generally to come forward and supply the consultative body.

The Committees so formed are ten in number, distinguished by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K. Committee A is of course devoted to that which must necessarily have the foremost consideration in all matters relating to practical business efficiency, viz., Finance. Committee B, as before, will regulate our Publications. Committee C has a new and interesting function,—that of suggesting subjects on which papers should be invited from those most qualified to give them in each case. This committee will from time to time review the political questions of the day, and the various matters of interest that possess the public mind, and will consider whether our science is not capable of throwing a practical light upon them. Committee D will be entrusted with the organisations preparatory to the

FEBRUARY 18TH, 1868.

DR. JAMES HUNT, THE PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The Fellows elected were announced as under :—Edwin Ransom Esq., F.R.G.S., of Kempstone, near Bedford ; Charles H. E. Carmichael, Esq., B.A., Trin. Col. Oxon., of the Department of MSS. British Museum ; Edward Murray, Esq., 27, Mulgrave Terrace, Gateshead ; William Edwardes-Schneegans, Esq., 26, Devonshire Street, Portland Place ; Edmund Walter Coleman, Esq., M.D., R.N., of the Royal Hospital, Haslar ; Lieutenant John Fletcher Owen, R.A., of Shoeburyness, Essex ; J. Hewitt, Esq., 3, Crown Court, Threadneedle Street, E.C. ; and Oswald Bloomsfield Howell, Esq., of 39, King Street, Cheapside, E.C.

The following presents were announced.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

From the AUTHOR—Leon van der Kindere, De la Race.

From KENNETH R. H. MACKENZIE, Esq., F.S.A., F.A.S.L.—Case and Claims of the Emancipated Slaves in the United States.

From the AUTHOR—Harmony of Revelation and Science, by the Rev. J. Doyle, M.A., F.A.S.L.

From the INSTITUTION—Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, No. 46.

From the EDITOR—The Medical Press and Circular.

From E. T. R. TENISON, Esq., M.D., F.A.S.L.—British Medical Journal for 1866 and 1867.

From the AUTHOR—Instructions pour le Littoral de la Mer Rouge. Mémoire de Docteur Boudin, par M. Périer.

From GEORGE TATE, Esq., F.A.S.L.—Proceedings of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club.

From J. W. CONRAD COX, Esq., F.A.S.L.—M. Renan, l'Allemagne et l'Athéisme, by Ernest Hello ; Voyage d'exploration dans le Haut Maroni, by M. Vedal ; Eloge de M. Récamier, by Henri Gourand.

From the SOCIETY—Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, Vol. III, Part I.

FOR THE MUSEUM.

From E. T. R. TENISON, Esq., M.D., F.A.S.L. — Ring Money, from Bonny, two specimens ; Carved Calabash, from the Congo ; Snuff-Box, from Old Calabar ; Powder Flask, from Benin.

From Dr. DONOVAN, F.A.S.L.—Cast of Human Brain ; Cast of Brain of Dog ; Cast of Gorilla's Brain.

The PRESIDENT directed attention to a specimen on the table closely resembling a stone celt, which had been found near Bury St. Edmunds, by Mr. Henry Prigg, Jun. It was difficult to decide whether it was a natural production or artificial. It was accompanied by the following letter :—

Local Secretaries—Alexander Downing, Esq., M.D., Granada, Nicaragua, for Granada; Charles Gilman, Esq., Greytown, Nicaragua, for Greytown; Frank Ramsey, Esq., M.D., M.A., for Memphis, Tennessee, United States.

The presents received were announced as under, and thanks were voted to the donors:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

From S. PHILLIPS DAY, Esq.—Philosophy as Absolute Science, by E. L. and A. S. Frothingham; History of the Old Cheraws, by the Bishop of Texas.

From the EDITOR—Medical Press and Circular, May.

From the SOCIETY—Proceedings of the Royal Society, No. 101.

From S. GUPPY, Esq.—Mary Jane. Anonymous.

From the SOCIETY—Bulletins de la Société d'Anthropologie de Paris, June 2nd, Série 5 fas.

From the AUTHOR—Researches on the Nature and Action of Indian and African Arrow Poison, by Dr. Beigel.

From the AUTHOR—Oversigt over det Kongelige danske Videnskabsnernes Selskabs, Nos. 5 and 7, by J. S. Steenstrup.

From the ACADEMY—Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The DIRECTOR having announced a resolution of the Council expressing their regret at the death of Mr. John Crawford,

The PRESIDENT remarked that he but expressed the general feeling of the Society when he said how deeply they all deplored the death of that gentleman. There were few who were not conscious of the great enthusiasm and interest with which he entered into every subject connected with anthropology. It was fifteen years since he first became acquainted with him; and eleven years ago, when connected with the Ethnological Society, he had proposed Mr. Crawford as the President of that Society. Since that time they had been working together, and he never knew a man who evinced more enthusiasm and who took as much interest in the science. During the first five or six years that Mr. Crawford was President of the Ethnological Society, he (Dr. Hunt) had been associated with him as the secretary of the Society; and during the whole period, though at times apparently opposing each other, they never had a quarrel nor had an unfriendly word passed between them in private, but, on the contrary, they were the best of friends. That was sufficient to show Mr. Crawford's good nature. His loss would be greatly felt in anthropological science, and there was no one whose loss would be so much felt at the meetings of the British Association. He had for long supported the opinion of the diversity of the origin of man, and he latterly became convinced and taught that the so-called races of man should be called species. Now that he was gone, he (the President) might say that the petty differences which were supposed by many to separate them never existed, and he joined most sincerely in expressing the regret which all must feel that a man so thoroughly honest and outspoken should have gone from us.